Copies of environmental assessment are available

The U.S. Department of Energy Office of River Protection has prepared the *Environmental Assessment for the Accelerated Tank Closure Demonstration Project* (DOE/EA-1462), to assess potential environmental impacts of stabilizing residual tank waste in tank 241-C-106 on the Hanford Site. DOE has concluded that the proposed ATCD Project does not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment within the meaning of the National Environmental Policy Act; therefore, an environmental impact statement is not required. For additional information or a copy of the EA, please contact:

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The environmental assessment is also available on the Hanford Internet Web site at www.hanford.gov/netlib/ea.asp.